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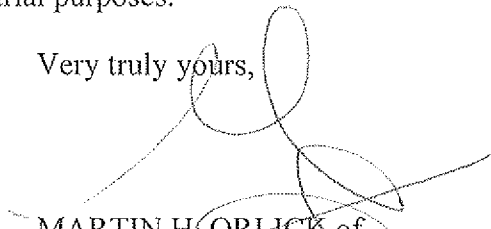
The Honorable Jeffrey S. White
United States District Court
Northern District of California
450 Golden Gate Avenue
San Francisco, CA 94102

Re: Craig Yates v. Union Square, et al.
United States District Court, Case No. CV07-04087 JSW

Dear Judge White:

Based on my discussion with Mr. Farber, the parties respectfully decline the jurisdiction of a magistrate judge for trial purposes.

Very truly yours,



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